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In re the Application of:

Applicant : Dumas Milne Edwards et al.

Appl. No. : 09/731,872

Filed : December 7, 2000

Title : FULL-LENGTH HUMAN CDNAS  
ENCODING POTENTIALLY SECRETED  
PROTEINS

Grp./A.U. : 1634

Examiner : Sisson, Bradley L

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group V, drawn to polypeptides, with traverse. Applicants further elect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 249. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-8, 13-23, 26 and 27.

Please add new claims 30-36 as follows:

30. (NEW) A purified and isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of a mature polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 249.
- a' 31. (NEW) The polypeptide of Claim 30, wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of a full-length polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 249.
32. (NEW) The polypeptide of Claim 30, wherein said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence of a mature polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 249.